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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
14 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**
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16 In re CORNERSTONE PROPANE
PARTNERS LP SECURITIES
17 LITIGATION,

Master File No. C03-2522 MHP

CLASS ACTION

**REQUEST FOR ORDER PERMITTING
WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND
SUBSTITUTION OF NEW COUNSEL FOR
DEFENDANT MERLE D. LEWIS**

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19 This Document Relates To:

20 ALL ACTIONS
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24 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 11-5, Cooley Godward LLP hereby requests to withdraw as
25 counsel for defendant Merle D. Lewis ("Lewis") in the above-captioned matter. Michael G.
26 Taylor of the law firm of Leonard, Street and Deinard, located at 150 South Fifth Street, Suite
27 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402, (612) 335-1500, agrees to substitute in as lead counsel of record
28 for defendant Lewis in the above-captioned matter. Defendant Lewis consents to, and hereby

1 requests the Court's approval of, the withdrawal of Cooley Godward and the substitution of
2 Michael G. Taylor of Leonard, Street and Deinard as defendant Lewis's counsel of record in this
3 action.

4 Dated: June 10, 2005

COOLEY GODWARD LLP

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6 /s/

7 Grant P. Fondo

8 Dated: May 26, 2005

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10 /s/

11 Merle D. Lewis

12 Dated: May 26, 2005

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14 /s/

15 Michael G. Taylor

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17 **IT IS HERE BY ORDERED** that Michael G. Taylor of Leonard, Street and Deinard is
18 substituted as counsel of record for defendant Merle D. Lewis.

19 Dated: 8/12, 2005

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22 HON. MARILYN HALL PATEL
23 United States District Judge
24 Northern District of California
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